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LOK SABHA

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CURTAILMENT IN ASSISTANCE TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have curtailed the financial assistance being given to educational institutions and authorised these institutions to mobilise funds on their own;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the education is likely to become costlier as a result of this new dispensation; and

(d) if so, the corrective steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Smt. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) to (d): No, Sir. Financial assistance is provided based on demand and overall availability of resources. Educational institutions are, however, encouraged to raise internal resources to the extent possible. It is the constant endeavour of the Government to raise allocation for education. Central Plan allocation on education for the Ninth Plan is Rs.24,908 crore as against the expenditure of Rs.8,522 crore in the Eighth Plan. This represents an increase by 192%. The current year's Central Plan outlay of Rs.5,449.04 crore represents an increase of 16% over the last year's Plan outlay of Rs.4,700.00 crore.